

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	MDL NO. 1456
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	
LITIGATION)	Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
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)	Hon. Patti B. Saris
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO)	
01-CV-12257-PBS AND 01-CV-339)	Chief Mag. Judge Marianne B. Bowler
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER RESPECTING NON-PARTY DEPONENTS**

Johnson & Johnson, Centocor, Inc., and Ortho Biotech Products, L.P. hereby withdraw their pending motion for a protective order barring plaintiffs from deposing three former Ortho Biotech employees, William Pearson, John Hess, and Patricia Hawley, until after March 15, 2006. The Motion [Docket No. 2160], which was filed on February 28, 2006, is moot.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 16 2006, a true and correct copy of the forgoing NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER RESPECTING NON-PARTY DEPONENTS was served via LexisNexis on counsel for all parties.

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